

TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
April 30, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Spann, Mrs. Barron, and Mr. Pettit were absent. All other members were present.

NEW BUSINESS:

Action regarding Senate Bill 213 Small Cell Tower Structures:

Mr. Bushemi summarized the information related to the passing of Senate Bill 213 and the details related to Ordinance 17-06. Discussion among the Town Council followed.

FIRST READING ORDINANCES:

Ord. 17-06: An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Merrillville, Lake County, Indiana, establishing an Underground and Buried Utilities District, prohibiting new overhead utilities within town rights of way, requiring new utilities within town rights of way to be placed underground and matters related thereto. Mrs. Uzelac made a motion to approve the ordinance and was seconded by Mr. Minchuk. There was no discussion. The motion carried by a 4-0 roll call vote.

Mr. Minchuk made a motion to suspend the rules and allow for a second reading to take place. Ms. LaMarca seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion to suspend the rules for second reading was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

SECOND READING ORDINANCES:

Ord. 17-06: An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Merrillville, Lake County, Indiana, establishing an Underground and Buried Utilities District, prohibiting new overhead utilities within town rights of way, requiring new utilities within town rights of way to be placed underground and matters related thereto. Mrs. Uzelac made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 17-06. Ms. LaMarca seconded the motion. There was no further discussion or public comment. The motion carried by a 4-0 roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

All public comment is recorded on an audio file and kept on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office at Town Hall.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Minchuk made a motion to adjourn was seconded by Mrs. Uzelac.

Richard Hardaway, President

Eugene Guernsey, Clerk-Treasurer